Board of Directors of FCI for approval. A detailed proposal in this regard will be placed before the Board of Directors of the FCI for approval.

(d) Does not arise.

Training to officers and members of consumer forums

3440. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any scheme to provide training to the presiding officers and members of the State and district forums constituted under the Consumer Protection Act;

(b) if so, the number of personnel trained so far, State-wise and the expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) the details of the type of training given;

(d) whether the judgements/orders of these forums have been assessed after the training; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Department of Consumer Affairs has been sponsoring training programmes being conducted by Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi for the Presidents and Members of District Forums and Members of the State Commission, under the guidance of National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission.

(b) So far 1444 Presidents/Members of Consumer Forums have undergone training of IIPA. A Statement containing the State-wise details is annexed (*See* below). As regards State-wise details of expenditure incurred so far, no such State-wise details are being maintained.

(c) These training programmes are designed to keep the participants abreast with the knowledge on the various consumer related legislations, besides improving their skills in writing of judgements/orders.

(d) and (e) No such assessment of judgements/orders of the Consumer Forums is made after training of Presidents and Members of the Consumer Fora.

Statement

Members of State Commissions and Presidents/Members of District Consumer Forum Trained so far by the IIPA Since 1994

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UT	State Commission		District Forum		Total
		Presidents	Members	Presidents	Members	
1	2	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh			12	59	71
2	A & N Islands			8	6	14
3	Arunachal Pradesh		1		9	10
4	Assam		4	2	26	32

1	2	4	5	6	7	8
5	Bihar			7	55	62
6	Chandigarh		1	2	5	8
7	Chhattisgarh		4	4	16	24
8	D & N Haveli			2	2	4
9	Daman & Diu				1	1
10	Delhi				29	29
11	Goa		1		11	12
12	Gujarat			5	44	49
13	Haryana			4	47	51
14	Himachal Pradesh		2	2	26	30
15	Jammu & Kashmir		1	1	4	6
16	Jharkhand		1	6	23	30
17	Karnataka		1	21	83	105
18	Kerala			2	58	60
19	Lakshadweep				1	1
20	Madhya Pradesh			12	83	95
21	Maharashtra		1	25	125	151
22	Manipur				1	1
23	Meghalaya			1	10	11
24	Mizoram		2		8	10
25	Nagaland		2		6	8
26	Orissa		1	7	68	76
27	Pondicherry			1	7	8
28	Punjab		1	4	46	51
29	Rajasthan			4	78	82
30	Sikkim		1	2	9	12
31	Tamil Nadu		1	12	69	82
32	Tripura		1		9	10
33	Uttar Pradesh		1	18	126	145
34	Uttaranchal			2	18	20
35	West Bengal		1	9	73	83
	TOTAL:		28	175	1241	1444